

*Congressman Harry Teague and Health Officials to Hold Workshop to Prepare Los Lunas for the H1N1 Virus*

Washington, DC — On Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, Congressman Harry Teague will host an H1N1 Preparedness Workshop focusing on education and county coordination in Los Lunas. Congressman Teague will lead a group of federal, state and local officials in a presentation to the community on H1N1 prevention, detection and new vaccine developments.

Following the event Congressman Teague and panelists will be available to visit with interested media.

The workshop, featuring representatives from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, New Mexico Department of Health, and Los Lunas Public Schools, will also help develop a comprehensive, coordinated H1N1 action plan for Valencia County. The community can utilize this plan to prevent the spread of the virus and react to any outbreaks if necessary.

This week, New Mexico's Department of Health reported 12 H1N1 related deaths and over 200 cases hospitalized throughout the state.

WHO: Congressman Harry Teague, HHS Regional Administrator Dr. Epi Elizondo, NM Dept. of Health Regional Director of Public Health Margy Wienbar, Los Lunas Public Schools Superintendent Bernard Saiz

WHAT: H1N1 Preparedness Workshop

WHEN: Monday, October 19, 2009

6:00 – 7:00 PM

WHERE: Sundance Elementary School, 3701 Sundance Road, Los Lunas

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